

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Examiner's first rejection

The Examiner has rejected claim 8 under 35 U.S.C. 112. As modified, the applicant believes he has traversed this basis for rejection (please see above section for modification).

Examiner's second rejection

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-2, 4-5, and 8-10 based on 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Berstis (US 6,182,010). The Applicant disagrees with this basis for rejection, as noted below.

The Berstis prior art reference does not disclose the presence of a printer port. Lacking this element, it can not be held to properly anticipate the claim 1 of the present invention, which is the broadest claim. Therefore, applicant propounds that he has obviated this basis for rejection.

Claims 2, 4-5, and 8-10 are directly derivative of claim 1. As claims that are derivative of a claim that is believed to be in condition for allowance, claims 2, 4-5, and 8-10 also are in condition for allowance due to the fact that they contain all limitations inherent in the base claim. Therefore, applicant believes he has traversed this rejection as well for claims 2, 4-5, and 8-10.

Examiner's third rejection

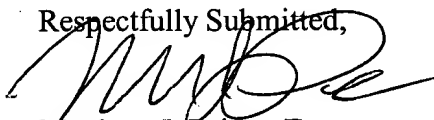
The Examiner has rejected claims 3 and 6-7 based on 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Yen (US 6,456,207). The Applicant disagrees with this basis for rejection, as noted below.

Claims 3 and 6-7 are directly derivative of claim 1. As claims that are derivative of a claim that is believed to be in condition for allowance, claims 3 and 6-7 also are in condition for allowance due to the fact that they contain all limitations inherent in the base claim. Therefore, applicant believes he has traversed this rejection as well for claims 3 and 6-7.

CONCLUSION

For all of the above-described reasons, applicant submits that the specifications and claims are now in proper form, and that the claims define patentability over the prior art. In addition, applicant believes that his arguments in the "Remarks" section successfully traverses the objections and rejections brought forth by the Examiner in the Office Action. Therefore, the applicants respectfully submit that this application is now in condition for allowance, which action he respectfully solicits. Therefore, if the Examiner feels that some of the dependent claims are allowable, the Applicant ask the Examiner to allow the Applicant to make any amendments to the allowed claims to incorporate all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

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